



82, CORNWALL GARDENS,
London S.W.

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Dear Dr. Goldziher

I am sorry to say that,
like yourself when you were proposing
to deliver your Vorlesungen über den
Islam in America, I have been pre-
vented by reasons of health from
attending the Athens Congress, and thus
have been deprived of the great plea-
sure of seeing you again. There is however
nothing serious the matter with me, and
I trust that we may meet some-

where before long.

Meanwhile, I have asked my friend Dr. F. W. Thomas, who has taken my place as representative of India, to hand to you a fasciculus containing pp. 1-144 of the edition of the ^{three} which I am sending through the press. About as much again is in type, and I have passed the proof up to p. 280, which I calculate covers one-third of the Arabic text. The fasciculus is not

for sale, the Oxford printers objecting to the system of publishing in parts, which they say spoils the sale and the reviewing of a book. But I should like you to see how the work is progressing. I hope before another Oriental Congress is held to have the whole Arabic text ready for presentation. The second volume will contain a translation of the poems, with explanatory and illustrative matter, and the necessary indexes.

I trust that you are enjoying the visit to Athens. It has been a great

disappointment to me to have to
prepare my visit to that famous
city -

Sincerely yours

C. D. Hyatt